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# APAN DEALS RUSSIA TWO STAGGERING BLOWS IN SEA FIGHTS IN THE ORIENT

# BATTLESHIPS AND ONE CRUISER SMASHED OFF PORT ARTHUR.

Brown Men Behind the Guns on the Mikado's Ships Put Five of the Enemy's Most Powerful Fighting Machines Out of Business.

Russian Officers Wounded, Nine of the Crew Killed and Fifty-One Wounded in Battle Before Port Arthur-Attempt of Russian Warships to Prevent Landing of laoanese at Chemulpo Resulted in a Fierce Battle in Which Two Russian Ships Were Destroyed.

to, Feb. 9.-The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with al news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the side of the harbor of Port Arthur. The Columbia was in the roads

and the Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in of Dainy, apparently undamaged. Although the officers of the en later in the day near Foo Chow.

umbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by fourteen Russian and cruisers. At 11:30 Monday night a severe shock was felt on Columbia. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their att and opened fire towards the sea. The firing lasted only a short #10 clock more shocks were felt and the Russians again commenced

spanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon by a Russian cruiser, which was also beached. None of the vessels maged above the water line. More shocks from torpedoes were felt dur-

early morning and then all was quiet. Wo'clock Tuesday morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur, of the Russian fleet. The whole Russian fleet immediately weighed and went after these, but returned in half an hour.

lassians left one cruiser outside to watch for the Japanese ships. This Wis fired upon by the Japanese and the other Russian vessels took up bors and cruised around the roadstead. The Japanese fleet came up bree miles and a battle commenced. The Japanese fired on the ships a thich replied. Two Russian ships were struck by shells, but were abily damaged. The Russian fire fell short. The Columbia steamed this the battle was in progress, but later saw the Japanese fleet leave

Abese cruiser with torpedo boats is reported north of Che Foo.
two battleships disabled are the Poltava and the Czarevitch. The disared cruiser Boyarin and grounded battleships block the entrance to 5. preventing gunboats from going out and battleships and cruisers ar in and getting coal. Besides this the Japanese fleet has the Russian

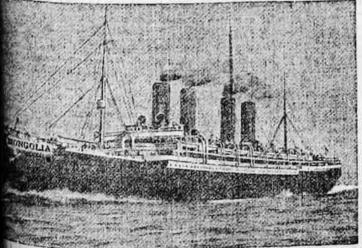
Waring and Koretz caught by Chemuipo.

Were bound for Vladivostock. The Japanese fleet was under the com-Mce-Admiral Togo and consisted of four fast cruisers, the Chitose Ingasago and Yoshino, which, drew the fire of the Russians. They in the fleet and all went in to attack the armored cruiser.

the Japanese fleet, which consisted of two divisions, were the Mikasa ip, the first-class battleships Ashi, Fuji, Yashima, Shikishima, Hatthe dispatch boat Tatsuma. The second division of the fleet, under bay. It is said the engagement began of Admiral Kamimura on the nag ederuisers Kakuma, Asama and Iwatz. of Admiral Kamimura on the flagship Idzumo, consisted of the

### RUSSIAN MAIL STEAMER SEIZED.

9. Feb. 9.-7:20 p. m.-A disputch to Reuter's Telegram company + Stanghal says it is creditably reported that the Russian mail steam. + 0a, which left Shanghai Sunday, has been captured by the Japa- + M Shang Tung peningula.



Russian Mail Steamer Mongolia.

### NEARLY 100 VESSELS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-The latest returns of Russian warships in the Far East total 94, including 5, buttleships, 16 cruisers, 7 gunboats and 4 + pedo bosts.

Three more battleships and nine + torpedo boats are to go to the Far East in the spring.



Theater of Monday Night's and Yes

The Russian battleship Retvizan, which was disabled in Monday's engagement with the Japanese torpiedo flotilla off Port Arthur, was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia. She is of 12,700 tons displacement, has 16,000 indicated horse-power, and has a speed of eighteen knots per hour. Her armor is of Krup steel, from four to ten inches in thickness, and her armament consists of four twelve-inch guns, twelve six-inch guns, twenty three-inch guns and twentysix smaller rapid-fire guns.

The Czarozitch is a battleship of

The Pallad is a cruiser of 6630 tons. She was built in Germany and completed in 1902. Her armament consisted of six six-inch guns, twenty three-inch guns and eight 1.4-inch guns. Her speed is estimated at twenty knots

Russian Battleship Retvizan

war vessels at Vladivostock are the armored cruisers Rurik, Rossia, + Gromoboy and the Bogatyr, a screw + corvette built in 1860. Russia has thousand tons of coal at Port Arthur, but the coal must be taken + out to the battleships in lighters +

### until the battleships disabled by the + Japanese are floated. +++++++++++++++++ terday's Naval Engagements

### RUSSIAN STORY OF BATTLE AND DAMAGE

JAPANESE TROOPS ARE

POURING INTO KOREA

commenced.

are not known.

had been cut.

Short Work Made of Two Russian Warships That Attempted

to Prevent Mikado's Army From Land-

ing at Chemulpo ..

Tokio, Peb. 9.-It is reported here that | Japanese at Chemuipo, hauled down

London, Feb. 10.—In a dispatch from Tien Tsin dated February 2th a correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz, destroyed by the State Correspondent of the Russian Cruisers Variag and Korietz, destroyed by the State Correspondent control of the Russian Cruisers State Correspondent Correspon

to the Czar on the torpedo boat action, now telegraphs as follows:

I most humbly report to your Imperial Majesty that the three injured vessels were not sunk, nor were their boilers or engines damages.

steering department and her rudder was damaged; the Retvigan was damaged in line, and the Pallada was injured amid-

After the explosions the cruisers has-tened immediately to their assistance, and in spite of the dark night measures were taken to bring the damaged vessels to the hashor. We had no loss in officers. Two marines were killed; five were drown and eight wounded. The enemy's torpedo bosts received a heavy fire. Two unexploded torpedoes were found after the attack.

the Japanese fleet engaged and defeated

two Russian warships, whose names

have not yet been learned, at Chemulpo

at 11 a. m., and continued until 3 p. m.

The smaller Russian vessel is reported

to have been mink and the larger one was fired and hopelessly destroyed. A part of the crews are reported to have

escaped to the shore and to have been

The Russian vessels were the Russian cruisers Korietz and the Variag.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9 .- Serious differences have arisen in high quarters

over the command of the Russian land

forces in the far East. One faction fa-

vors placing both land and sea forces

under Viceroy Alexieff and the Gen-

erals, and the other high officers of the

erals, and the other high officers of the army believe that the prestige of Gen. Kuropathin, the War Minister, is essential to achieving success with the land forces, and they therefore urge a division of authority. In any event, it is understood. Viceroy Alexieff, as the Czar's representative in the far East, will have general direction of operations.

As the passage of Lake Ballaki by train across the ice appears to be too dangerous, the Russian reinforcements

will cross the ice on foot and the war material will be transported over a temporary line.

Paris, Feb. 9.-4:45 p. m.-It was announced at the French Foreign office

PALLADA SUNK BY JAPS

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

St. Petersburg. Feb. 10 .- Admiral | sued in the form of a telegram from Alexieff, amplifying his first telegrams sued from Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated February 9th:

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 1 a. m .- The "By order of the Viceroy I beg to re-port that this day, at about 11 o'clock in the morning, a Japanese squadron, consisting of about fifteen battleships and cruisers, approach Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batwhich also participated in the engage

"At midday the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding

"Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and fifty-one men wounded. The battleship Poltava and the cruiser Noviek eachad a hole knocked in her side belothe water line. The forts were slightly damaged. MAJ.-GEN. FLUG."

their flags without firing a shot, and that \$000 Japanese immediately landed

at Chemulpo and the march to Seoul

another dispatch from Chee Foo said Japan had the Variag and the Korietz caught at Chemulpo. Japanese troops also landed at all the

chief points of southern and western Korea. One division of the Japanese guards holds Fusan and Chemulpo, and

this afternoon that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk in the torpedo attack

made by the Japaneze on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur. The injuries sus-tained by the Retvizan and Carovitch

It was reported on the same author-ty that the cable from Vladivostock

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.-The action of

the Japanese in attacking the Russian

fleet without a declaration of war is de-

RUSSIANS THINK THE JAPS SHOULD HAVE GIVEN NOTICE

was reported from Peking today that the Japanese had disembarked at Chemulpo, notwithstanding the pres-ence there of two Russian warships, and

# CZAR AND THE ROYAL FAMILY AT SHRINE

Remarkable Scene at a Religious Service in the Winter Palace, Which Is the Place of a Grand

St. Petersburg, Peb. 9.—There was an unprecedented scene at the religious service held in the winter palace at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At the command of the Czar, a great concourse of Ministers, court officials, high state functionaries, ladies of rank and military men assembled in St George's hall, all the men arbled in St George's hall, all the men arrayed in full uniform. After some delay,

ite white and silver, followed, escorted by the Grand Duke Michael and helr presumptive. The entire imperial family followed, in order of precedence. Approaching a group of naval and mili-tary officers, his Majesty turned gravely

the conclusion of the service the im-At the conclusion of the service the im-perial party slowly retired. As they re-entered the palace another scene of en-thusiasm greeted them. The Czar made no address. Darkness had fallen before, the service was finished.

### MARKED IMPROVEMENT IS RE-PORTED IN HIS CONDITION

BETTER.

BY THE DOCTORS.

Washington, Feb. 2.-Senator Hanna was better today, and tonight he is reported to be resting quietly. There are no complications, and the vital organs are said to be performing their functions satisfactorily

An increased amount of nourishment was given to the Senator today. In addition to pasteurized milk, which he has been taking since his illness began, he took some white of an egg today, nearly

SEN. HANNA IS terday and wanted to insist on exerting change his position. His spirits seemed improved, and for the first time he was permitted to have a ten-minute conversation with his brother, H. M. Honna, who is now in the city.

Mr. Hanna later said he was pleased with his brother's appearance, as he did not have the emuciated and wasted look so frequently seen in typhoid cases.

During the day the Senator's tempera ture went up to 103, which it has done on three separate occasions, and his pulse up to 96, the highest yet recorded.

The records of both temperature and pulse are in keeping with those ordinarily reached in cases of irregular typhold, from which the Senator is suffering.

The following bulletin on Senator Hanna's condition was issued tonight: "At 8 p. m. Senator Hanna was resting quietly. His temperature, 102 3-10, pulse, 24 and regular; respiration, 24. There are no complications and his general condi-

### all of which he retained on his stomach. He apparently was stronger than on yestion remains good. "DRS, RIXEY AND CARTER." OVERLAND LIMITED

PARTIALLY WRECKED

Broken Rail Throws Three Cars Into Ditch, One Turning Completely Over, at Wyuta, Wyo., Six Miles West of Evanston-No One Was Badly Hurt.

ning at a high rate of speed the Overland Limited, eastbound train No. 2 on the Union Pacific, was wrecked this

this afternoon and left Sait Lake City shortly after noon. The wreck occurred at 5:30.

The three rear cars and two Pullmans left the track and rolled down an embankment, the observation car turning completely over. The wreck was

rounced as an outrage by the Russians generally, and the result, instead of discouraging them, seems to have been to were sent from this place late tonight

to assist the wrecked train and to care for the wounded. While a number of the passengers of the train were slightly injured, it is given out by officials ductor MacIntosh. Engineer Murphy that only one person sustained injuries was on duty at the time. Both the of any consequence, Train Dispatcher conductor and engineer live in Ogden.

Evanston, Wyo., Feb. 9 .- While run- | Ross of the Wyoming division was on the observation car which turned over. He had his lip severely cut and re-

celved other painful injuries. the Union Pacific, was wrecked this afternoon at Wyuta, a station six miles west of this place. A number of the passengers sustained cuts and bruises, but none were injured fatally.

The three rear cars and two Pulls work of the passengers who were on the wrecked train. No. 2 left Ogden at 2.40 this afternoon and left Salt Lake City shortly after noon. The wreck occurred

the road, and his assistant, James R. Boaz. They boarded the train at Salt Lake. Neither was seriously hurt. John Beck, a prominent mining man of Salt Lake, was also on the train. He sustained no serious injuries.

The train crew was in charge of Conductor MacInton.

## NO MUGWUMPS NEED APPLY, SAY REPUBLICANS

Views of Councilmen on the Mayor's Appointments.

CAUCUS HELD LAST NIGHT

Compromise Proposition to Be Submitted to the Mayer.

There Appears to Be Little Probability That the Present List Will Be Confirmed.

Six of the nine Republican Councilnen met in caucus last night to consider the appointments submitted by the Mayor Monday night and decide on a A counter-proposition was drawn up which, if the names are acceptable to were appointed as a committee to ascertain the views of the Councilmen who were not at the meeting.

MANY RUMORS OF DEALS. Since the Mayor's nominations were received and referred to a special committee by the Council the air has been full of rumors of a deal, and many Re publicans have expressed the fear that would permit the Mayor to pay his political debts to the Republican bolters with the offices which belong of right to the loyal Republicans. To learn how far this apprehension was based on fact The Tribune yesterday interviewed a majority of the Republican Councilmen asking explicitely whether they would be parties to the removal of loyal Refor the deputy-Democrats who assisted the straight Democrats in electing a Democratic Mayor. The following re-

plies were received WHAT PRESIDENT HEWLETT SAYS. President Frank J. Hewlett: "I appointed the special committee to consider the Mayor's nominations, at the request of several members of the Council who came to ne yesterday afternoon and said they thought business could be expedited if the matter were left to one committee instead of being scattered among the different committees."

"Who were the men who came to you?"
"I do not know whether they would
want their names used."
"Were they Republicans or Democrats?"
"Both"

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"Both."
"Has there been any understanding reached as to what shall be done with the appointmente?"
"I can say positively that there has not so fat as I am concerned. A caucus has been called for tonight to discuss the nominations. I do not think we are nearer confirming the appointments than we were before. They have been presented, but there is no knowing what will be done with then."
"Do you feel yourself. Mr. Hewlett, that you would be justified in voting for a Republican who had belied the Republican who is now in office and who supported the ticket?"
"Really, I don't believe that any of the

the ticket?

"Really, I don't believe that any of the Republicans appointed—. By the way, have a cigar."

"Do you see any reason for removing any of the Republican officers to appoint any Republicans?"

"There may be one or two departments in which a change would be beneficial."

"To which departments do you refer."

"Well, there is the cometery department That has not been conducted as well as it might be."

"Do you think of any other?"

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"Do you think of any other?"
"No, not right now."
"Would you vote for a Republican who bolted the ticket last fall to take the place of one who did not bolt?"
"I will have to wait and see what the caucill does before I can say who I will yote for."

"But, as a matter of principle, do you think it would be right to reward a Republican who worked against his party."
"As I was going to say—have another

cigar." Thank you-but about voting for a boltse?"
"Well, as I said before, I prefer not
to answer until after the caucus. Some
people think that when a district is unsulmous for a man be ought to be appointed,
even if he did scratch one name on the

DAVIS STANDS PAT.

A. J. Davis "If I voted for any change, I would vote for a straight Democrat ra-ther than a bolting Republican."

WOOD AGAINST MUGWUMPS. L. J. Wood: "I see no reason for let-ting any Republican out. My vote shall be soverned by the action of the caucus of Republican numbers of the Council." "You mean mugwumps?" "No. I am not in favor of rewarding them. I don't see any reason why a Re-

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### furnish the spark necessary to fire Russian patriotism. From the large centers throughout European Russia comes information

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